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ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNTING BEGINS

One at a time



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Dolores Hamilton, left, and Faye Hefte count absentee ballots in the Mendocino County Clerk's office Friday. Counting the quantity of ballots – as opposed to counting actual votes – is one of the first steps in tallying absentee votes.

Slow process of counting absentee ballots begins

By ROB BURGESS

The Daily Journal

Katrina Bartolomie, Mendocino County Assistant Registrar of Voters, took a slip of paper from Faye Hefte, who was seated at a long white folding table overrun by a small mountain of purple envelopes in the County Clerk/Recorder's office Friday.

"See this ballot?" she asked pointing to a signature scrawled on the otherwise blank backside of the absentee ballot in her hand. "Because they didn't sign this in the right place this vote won't count. There's a lot of voter responsibility involved."

The five employees charged with verifying and comparing the number of ballots to envelopes received began their the work of opening the sealed ballots for the first time Friday.

Bartolomie said voters that marked

"We want to keep it as
anonymous as possible."

-Katrina Bartolomie

their ballots as "spoiled" would be sent a new ballot that would be counted as long as it is received at the Elections Office by Election Day, Nov. 6., brought into the Elections Office at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1020 or any polling place from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Nov. 6.

"Spoiled means when they know they made a mistake inside like if they voted for too many or the wrong candidates," she said.

Bartolomie said that after the number of envelopes the department has received by precinct is matched with the number of opened and spoiled ballots, the votes are boxed and

placed in the safe.

"Before being put in the safe, we put them in a box with tape that says 'to be counted,'" she said. "We want to keep it as anonymous as possible."

Bartolomie said that when the votes have begun to be counted next week, they will be tallied by the nine Accu-Vote scanning machines located in a room in the back of the office.

"We keep 1000 votes on each memory card," she said motioning towards a slot on the front of the machines designed to hold a record of how each voter marked their ballots. "We also keep a written log of which precincts each machine counts."

For more information about where the closest polling place to you is, or for any additional information, the County Clerk's Office can be reached by calling 463-4371.

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Candidate
profiles

Election day is Nov. 6



Millview Water District

Governing Board Member, Vote for one



Ken Vanderstoep and Weldon Jones are two of the candidates campaigning for a seat on the board.

Ken
Vanderstoep

Ken Vanderstoep, Ukiah native who is a partner in the home construction design company said he is running for a seat on the Millview Water District Board because he wants to bring a fresh perspective.

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Weldon
Jones

Weldon Jones is an incumbent member of the Millview Water District Board who is running to keep his seat. He has lived in the district since the 1980's and is a retired California Department of Fish and Game Officer dealing with

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Jim Rickel and Dick Bozarth are also campaigning for a seat on the Millview Water District board.

Jim
Rickel

Jim Rickel is running for a seat on the Millview Water District Board. He has lived in the district since 1978. He is a self-styled community activist who has sat on several boards in the county.

Rickel said his primary

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Dick
Bozarth

Dick Bozarth is running to retain his seat on a the Millview Water District Board who has lived in the district for 34-years.

Bozarth said his goals for the board would be to pick up two additional water rights,

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Trick or Treat Locations

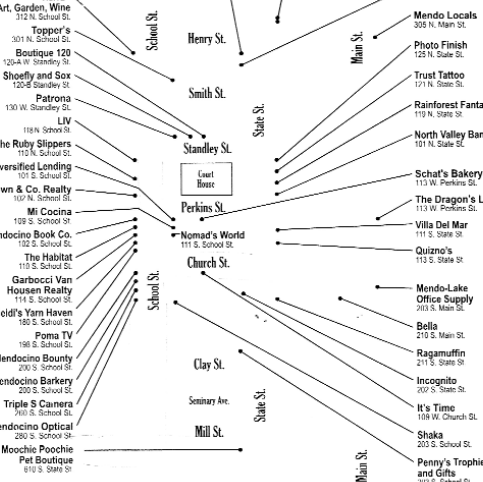


Image courtesy of Ukiah Chamber of Commerce

Plenty of family-friendly options for Halloween

By ZACK SAMPSEL

The Daily Journal

On Wednesday night the Ukiah valley is going to come to life as thousands of trick-or-treaters descend upon the area for a bevy of family-oriented Halloween activities including a family Halloween movie night, downtown trick-or-treating and a special enchanted pumpkin patch.

The activities are getting started Halloween night at 3 p.m. with a special first-time, family-oriented Halloween movie party at 107 S. Oak St. inside the Saturday Afternoon Club building. The movie party is a special concoction brewed by Lisa Mammina, who owns the building, and Jini Reynolds, president of the Saturday Afternoon Club,

and it's all about families.

"The idea came to me because I want to make this place a community center," Mammina said. "These kids need to have more fun. It's all about families. I want to do this regularly. I think kids would like to count on events like this."

The party is free to the public and is scheduled to run from 3 - 8 p.m. Wednesday. Mammina and Reynolds said they hadn't yet picked the movies to be shown, but they were leaning toward "The Black Cauldron," a Disney classic.

Mammina said that at the event participants are encouraged to dress up. Reynolds said the kids in costume should "come prepared to share your talents," with the possibility of trick-or-

treating for free goodies. As well, Mammina said the party will also have organic popcorn and snow cones, pumpkin painting and fortune telling. The party will be decorated by local artists with decorations being supplied by the City of Ukiah and costume shop Incognito.

To satisfy the sugar-crazed candy fiend in all of us, The Ukiah Main Street Program and the City of Ukiah, with help from more than 40 local businesses, are presenting the Downtown Halloween event, which is expected to be "a spooktacular, safe and fun event for all."

Downtown Halloween is free to the public and runs from 4 - 6 p.m. Wednesday, with free goodies for the first 1,000 kids. The event encourages costumes and

parental participation with plenty of treats, candy and fun times for everyone.

For more information about Downtown Halloween call 463-6729.

For younger children, and those looking for alternative Halloween events, The Enchanted Pumpkin Patch, presented by The Waldorf School of Mendocino County, will be taking place from 5 - 8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Enchanted Pumpkin Patch is an alternative, magic-filled Halloween event for children up to 10-years-old. All ages are welcome, but no scary masks or costumes are permitted.

The Waldorf campus will

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Candidate profiles

Election day is Nov. 6



Redwood Valley Water District
Board Member
Vote for one



Donald Butow and Rosalind Peterson are both campaigning to be part of the Redwood Valley Water District board.

Donald Butow

Donald Butow, chairman of the Redwood Valley Water District Board is running to retain his seat on the board. He has been a member of the board for 10-years and chairman for the past seven years.

Butow said the board has a need for off site storage of water but said plans for a water storage above the district offices would not be feasible because down-stream water users would object.

Butow also said there may be problems with the Department of Fish and game and proposed creating off-stream storage sites to avoid these problems.

Butow also said funding would be a problem because the board is \$7.5 million in debt to the Bureau of Reclamation. He suggested that bonds and partnerships with local water districts.

Butow said he believes that partnering with other water agencies on certain projects would be an effective solution, he said he would not like to see the water districts collapsed into a single agency.

Butow said he believes that raising the Coyote Valley Dam might be a solution to Redwood Valley's water troubles as well as further funding for the Dos Rios Project. Butow said the engineering on that project seemed "totally viable."

However, Butow did note that the project does not provide for the storage of any of the water it brings in.

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Rosalind Peterson

Rosalind Peterson is running for a seat on the Redwood Valley Water District Board. She has previously worked as a crop-loss adjuster for the United States Department of Agriculture as well as working for the Mendocino County Farm Bureau.

Peterson said the board needs to look at building more storage sites for winter water and said one place to look would be a site above the district offices which she said would make a natural reservoir.

Peterson said the lack of funds for building those reservoirs could be laid at the feet of the current board which she said has wasted money on other projects and misspent funds.

Peterson said she would not like to see Mendocino County's district water agencies collapsed into a single entity. She said local water agencies are important for dealing with individual problems the districts face.

There has been discussion of raising the Coyote Valley Dam as one solution to Redwood Valley's Water Storage problem. Peterson said raising the dam would be expensive and she was not sure it would result in and additional water for Redwood Valley.

Peterson also said she is not in favor of the Dos Rios Project. She said the project is not a viable solution for Redwood Valley because it would only provide water in the winter when it is not needed.

Peterson also questioned the practicality of the project because the pipes would have to run more than 40-miles over rough country which could be very expensive.

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Hot dog champ breaks small burger record

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A competitive eater who has already triumphed at a famous hot dog eating contest swallowed 103 small hamburgers in 8 minutes Sunday to take home \$10,000.

Joey Chestnut, 23, of San Jose, Calif., surpassed the previous record of 97 Krystal burgers — 2 1/2 inches square — held by Japan's Takeru Kobayashi, set at last year's

Krystal Square Off.

"We never thought we'd see someone anywhere near, let alone past, the century mark when we started the Krystal Square Off in 2004," said Brad Wahl, vice president of marketing for The Krystal Co.

Chestnut beat 12 other contestants. Kobayashi, who won

all previous Krystal Hamburger Eating Championships, didn't compete this year because of lingering jaw pain from having a wisdom tooth extracted in June.

The 29-year-old Kobayashi received chiropractic treatment before losing his hot-dog-eating belt in the Nathan's Famous Fourth of July tussle in New York.

The world briefly

Al-Qaida Sunni and Shiite tribal sheiks kidnapped

BAGHDAD (AP) — Gunmen in Baghdad snatched 10 Sunni and Shiite tribal sheiks from their cars Sunday as they were heading home to Diyala province after talks with the government on fighting al-Qaida, and at least one was later found shot to death.

The bold daylight kidnapping came as the top U.S. commander in Iraq said the threat from the terror network has been "significantly reduced" in the capital.

A suicide car bomber, meanwhile, struck a busy commercial area in the oil-rich, northern city of Kirkuk, killing at least eight people and wounding 26, police said.

A new general assumed control of the region north of Baghdad, acknowledging that violence remains high but expressing confidence that the military has al-Qaida on the run there as well.

The two cars carrying the sheiks — seven Sunnis and three Shiites — were ambushed in Baghdad's predominantly Shiite neighborhood of Shaab at about 3:30 p.m., police officials said.

The sheiks were returning to Diyala province after attending a meeting with the Shiite-dominated government's adviser for tribal

affairs to discuss coordinating efforts against al-Qaida in Iraq, police and a relative said.

Fire at beach house on N.C. resort island kills 7

OCEAN ISLE BEACH, N.C. (AP) — Fire ravaged a beach house occupied by more than a dozen college students early Sunday, killing seven and sending several more to a hospital.

Six survivors were released after treatment, including one who jumped from the burning house into a waterway, Mayor Debbie Smith said. Officials had accounted for all of the 13 people believed to be inside the home, Smith said.

"There were three kids sitting on the ground screaming," said newspaper deliverer Tim Burns, who called 911 after seeing a column of smoke rising from the house. "There was one guy hanging out the window, and he jumped in the canal. I know he got out because he was yelling for a girl to follow him."

Burns said he didn't know whether that girl was able to escape.

Smith said she believed 12 of the house's 13 occupants were students at the University of South Carolina; the other attended Clemson University. The private home

was being used by the owner's daughter and a group of her friends, she said.

Black lawyers, their numbers slowly rising

WASHINGTON (AP) — Coming soon to the Supreme Court: a rare appearance by a black lawyer. More than a year has passed since a black lawyer in private practice stood at the lectern in the elegant courtroom and spoke the traditional opening line, "Mr. Chief Justice and may it please the court."

Drew Days III, solicitor general in the Clinton administration, planned on Monday to argue a case on behalf of a shuttered brokerage firm that is seeking to recover \$4.5 million in losses. Days, who splits his time between the Morrison & Foerster firm and Yale Law School, is one of the few black lawyers who regularly represent clients at the high court.

"Not many lawyers of color end up in the Supreme Court and most of those who do are in the area of civil rights litigation," said Robert Harris, who argued once before the court in his career as a lawyer for Pacific Gas and Electric Co.

The Supreme Court does not keep racial breakdowns of lawyers.

Delbert Leroy Phelps

June 30, 1930 - October 24, 2007



Retired Redwood Valley Fire Department Fire Chief Delbert Phelps passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2007 at UVMC.

He was born in Redwood Valley in a house across the street where the "Delbert Phelps Firehouse" stands.

He attended grade school in Redwood Valley and graduated from Ukiah High

School in 1948. Delbert spent a total of 64 years dedicated to his love of fire fighting. He began going to fires in 1943 at the age of 13. At that time up until 1953 everyone in the valley was more or less a volunteer fireman. 1944 he began working for the California Dept. of Forestry for a year when they raised the age limit for employment and he resigned but then resumed dedicating more time as a volunteer with the Redwood Valley Fire Dept. until 1945. 1946 thru 1947 he was a fire fighter for C.D.F. 1948 thru 1949 a fire truck driver for C.D.F. 1950 thru 1952 C.D.F. Fire Crew Foreman. In 1953 the year the Redwood Valley-Calpella Volunteer Firemen organized he became a charter member.

He was appointed Fire Captain and Training Officer in 1959. 1977 Delbert was appointed Assistant Chief of the volunteers and continued as Training Officer. 1977 he received State of California Teaching Credentials-Fire Science.

On May 19, 1978 he completed 25 years of service for the Masonite Corporation at which time he retired from Masonite.

He owned along with his wife Jeannie , Phelps Fire Extinguisher Service a for 25 years. February 1978 he was appointed paid Assistant Fire Chief of the RVFD and was appointed paid Fire Chief in July 1978 and held that title until October 1, 1995 when he retired. From Oct. 1, 1989 until May 1, 1993 his son David Phelps was his Assistant Chief and for 13 of those years his son-in-law Ken Wilson was a volunteer.

In 2005 Delbert was honored and surprised that the Redwood Valley Firehouse was dedicated and named "The Delbert Phelps Firehouse." 6 months after retiring he was diagnosed with cancer and fought a strong courageous battle for eleven years and six months.

During his retired years, Jeannie and he took cruises to Alaska and did other traveling as well. He and Jeannie would have celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on November 30 of this year.

Delbert is survived by Jeannie , Redwood Valley, his daughter Linda Phelps-Wilson and husband Ken , son David Phelps and wife Sue also of Redwood Valley. Grandchildren Emily Wilson of Redwood Valley, Christian Wilson and wife Brenda of Hutto, Texas, Paige Allen of Napa, Catina Haugen and husband Jeff of Petaluma and Amy Binkley and husband Brian of Redwood Valley.

Eight great-grandchildren also survive him. Diem Marie Wilson, Redwood Valley, Lensey, Bailey, and Brooklyn Wilson of Hutto, Texas, Joshua and Jacob Haugen of Petaluma and Sydney and Makenzie Binkley of Redwood Valley.

Siblings Donna Parker, Ukiah, Gary Borgna and wife Julie of Fallon, Nevada, Walter Borgna and wife Liz of Woodland, along with many cousins, nieces and nephews.

His father Philo Phelps, mother Violet Borgna and Stepfather Joe Borgna and sister Beverly Borgna proceeded him in death.

Services will be at the "Delbert Phelps Firehouse" in Redwood Valley on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at 11 a.m. A procession to the Russian River Cemetery on Low Gap Rd. in Ukiah will follow. There will be a gathering back at the firehouse following the service at the Cemetery.

The family would prefer in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the Redwood Valley Fire Department, East Rd., Redwood Valley or Phoenix Hospice, 1 Madrone St., Willits, Ca. 95490

"If love could have saved him, he would have lived forever"



POLICE REPORTS

The following were compiled from reports prepared by the Ukiah Police Department. To anonymously report crime information, call 463-6205.

ARREST -- Jonathan Arrington, 22, of Willits, was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence and revocation of probation in the 100 block of Pomeroy Street at 1:38 a.m. Saturday.

ARREST -- Jeffrey Marble, 48, hometown unknown, was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence in the 700 block of East Perkins Street at 1:50 p.m. Saturday.

ARREST -- Ana Bateman, 47, of Clearlake Oaks, was arrested on suspicion of driving while under the influence

in the 200 block of South Main Street at 11:09 p.m. Saturday.

ARREST -- Oscar Cabezas, 22, of Ukiah, was arrested on suspicion of vandalism in the 1100 block of North State Street at 11:24 p.m. Saturday.

Those arrested by law enforcement officers are innocent until proven guilty. People reported as having been arrested may contact the Daily Journal once their case has been concluded so the results can be reported. Those who feel the information is in error should contact the appropriate agency. In the case of those arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of an intoxicant: all DUI cases reported by law enforcement agencies are reported by the newspaper. The Daily Journal makes no exceptions.

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The Ukiah Daily Journal reserves this space to correct errors or make clarifications to news articles. Significant errors in obituary notices or birth announcements will result in reprinting the entire article. Errors may be reported to the editor, 468-3526.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MONTHLY MEETINGS

American Legion Post 76 and Sons of the American Legion Squadron: Meets first Monday; 7 p.m.; Veterans Memorial Building, 293 Seminary Ave.; call Commander Jim Wilson, 462-5631 or Adjutant Adrian Rodriguez, 463-2364.

WIMSA: Women who are, or have served, in the military meet for lunch on the first Monday; for information call 462-6135 or 485-7908.

GULP: Greater Ukiah Localization Project meets on the first Tuesday; 7 p.m.; Washington Mutual meeting room, also meets on the third Tuesday; 7 p.m.; Eagle Peak Middle School in Redwood Valley. Call Cliff Paulin at 463-0413.

Latino Coalition: Meets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., first Thursday in the NCO conference room; for information call 467-5106.

Spontaneous Play Reading Group: Meets to enjoy reading plays on the first Thursday; 6 p.m., at the Washington Mutual Meeting Room; corner of State and Gobbi streets; Anyone is welcome to come; call Arleen Shippey at 462-7173.

Mendocino Chapter of The Harley Owner Group: Meets first Thursday; at 7 p.m.; call 489-1707 or 463-2842.

Literacy Volunteers, Greater Ukiah Area: Board of directors meets first Thursday; 5:15 to 6:15 p.m.; Ukiah Public Library, 105 N. Main St.

Abell & Masonic Lodge #146: Meets first Friday; 7 p.m.; at lodge; 205 E. Perkins St.

Early Iron of Ukiah Car Club: Meets last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Broiler Steak House, 8400 Uva Drive, in Redwood Valley; general meeting; for information call Tammy at 485-7188.

Ukiah Area Republican Women: Meets last Tuesday of the month at noon at the Ukiah Garden Cafe; informative and interesting luncheon speakers; for more information call Dottie Kauffman at 462-7036.

North Coast Striders: Running and walking club board meets the last Wednesday; membership dues, \$12 per person or \$18 per family including a newsletter; for information call 462-3329 or e-mail striders.org.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Alanon: Meets Mondays at 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays noon, Fridays noon, and Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.; Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave.; for more information call 463-1867 or 621-2721.

Alateen: Meets Thursdays 8 to 9 p.m.; Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave., enter at east side back door; for more information call 468-9290.

Bingo: Non smoking, non-profit, Bingo will be held Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. and Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m., at the Ukiah Senior Center.

Card and Boardgame Club: Meets at 8:30 a.m., on Tuesdays in Bartlett Hall in Room 11 and 12 and at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays, at Carter Hall at the Ukiah Senior Center; for information call Joyce, 468-8943.

Celebrate Recovery: Christ-centered 12-step recovery; Fridays at Trinity Baptist Church Hall, South Dora Street and Luce Ave, 6 p.m. fellowship dinner; 7 p.m. teaching/testimony; 8 p.m. men and women's small group sharing; 9 p.m. dessert/solid rock cafe. Babysitting provided. For more information call 462-6535.

Duplicate Bridge: Meets at 7 p.m., every Monday, and at 1 p.m., every Wednesday, in the community room at Washington Mutual Bank, corner of Gobbi and State streets. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call 468-8476.

Financial Management Workshop: Noon to 1 p.m. Wednesdays; Salvation Army Office, 714A S. State St, Ukiah; 468-9577.

GURDJIEFF Reading and Discussion Group: Meets 7 p.m. on Fridays. For more information, call 391-6780 or 485-7293.

Kiwanis Club: Meets at noon, Tuesday, at The Ukiah Garden Cafe 1090 S. State St.; for more information call Janet Carlson at 467-2288.

Lions Club: Meets at noon on Thursdays, at Ukiah Garden Cafe. Redwood Empire Lions Club meets at 6:45 a.m., every first and third Tuesday, at Zack's Restaurant.

Overeaters Anonymous: In Ukiah – Mondays at 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m.; 270 N. Pine St.; 472-4747. Meets in Willits on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. at Willits United Methodist Church, School and Pine Streets, upstairs; No dues or weigh-ins, everyone is welcome; 459-4594.

Peace and Justice Gathering: Meets Sundays rain or shine at 10 a.m. at Alex Thomas Plaza in Ukiah to drum, dance and sing for peace and justice; all ages are invited to bring drums and any other instruments; 462-2320.

Rotary Club of Ukiah: Meets for lunch at 12:10 p.m., on Tuesdays, at Elks Lodge, 1200 Hastings Road. 467-3674; www.ukiahrotary.org.

Senior Writing Class: Meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, in Room 10-11 in the Admin. Bldg. of the Ukiah Senior Center. Record memories for children and grandchildren. Free and open; for information call Kathie Jones, 468-5006.

Sex Addicts Anonymous: Meets at 6 p.m. on Sundays, at 160 W. Henry St., in Ukiah; Art, 360-8479.

Soroptimist International of Ukiah: Meets at noon, on Wednesdays, at Ukiah Garden Cafe. Soroptimist means "Best for Women" and our mission is "To improve the lives of women and girls in local communities and throughout the world." For more information call Joy Beeler, at 463-6729, Tina Rorabaugh, at 744-1514 or Jessica Kimball at 743-1902.

South Ukiah Rotary Club: Meets at 7 a.m., on Thursdays at North State Cafe, 263 N. State St. in Ukiah; for more information, call president John Bogner at 467-3620.

T.O.P.S.: (Take off pounds sensibly); Meets from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m., every Tuesday, at Calvary Baptist Church, 465 Luce Ave.; Ruth, 462-8440.

T.O.P.S.: Low-cost, non-profit group meets every Tuesday at Autumn Leaves, 425 E. Gobbi St., in the community room. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Meeting is from 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.; Linda MacDonald, 467-2391.

T.O.P.S.: Every Thursday at Washington Mutual Building community room, 700 S. State St.; meeting is from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; it is a low-cost, weight-reduction support group; call 462-4901 or 485-7801.

T.O.P.S.: Every Friday at the Meadows Mobil Court clubhouse, 8686 East Road, Redwood Valley; weigh in from 9 to 9:30 a.m., meeting from 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.; call 485-8260 or 485-7795.

Ukiah City Councilmember Benj Thomas will be available for questions and conversation at Schat's Bakeries and Café, 113 W. Perkins St. on Mondays from 4:30 to 5:30. He can also be reached at 707-972-3949 or by email at Benj@ukiahguy.com.

Ukiah Community of Mindful Living: Meets Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30; an interfaith Mindfulness Practice Group inspired by teachings of Thich Nhat Hanh; it uses meditation exercises to deepen awareness, expand ability to deal with difficulties, and increase joy in life; open to all levels of experience; free; 462-7749.

Gamblers Anonymous: Open group meeting, 7 to 8:30 p.m., every Thursday; Christadelphian Hall, 23 Oak Knoll Road, just off S. State St., Ukiah; free; 467-9326.

Ukiah Senior Center Luncheon: All are invited to meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, at the Ukiah Senior Center, 499 Leslie St., \$5 members, \$6 non-members; call to make a reservation; 462-4343.

Ukiah Toastmasters Club: Meets Fridays, from 6:45 to 7:45 a.m. in the Washington Mutual Conference Room, 700 S. State St., Ukiah; for information call Carol Crandal, 743-1624.

Willits Chess Club: Meets beginning at 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. and playing until people finish on Fridays, at McDonalds, on Main Street in Willits; all level of players are welcome; for information, call Herb, 459-5911.

Pacific Intercultural Exchange looking for Mendocino County Area host families

The Daily Journal

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic semester and year home stay programs, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families. The students are anxiously awaiting news of their new families. These young ambassadors are looking forward to fulfilling their life-long dreams.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange executive director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typi-



cal" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it is a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50.00 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students

from Germany, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Japan, Hungary, Korea, Mexico, Australia, Yugoslavia, China, and many other countries. P.I.E. is also participating in two special government-funded programs to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union as well as predominantly Islamic countries such as Yemen, Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Kuwait,

Iraq and Qatar to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 25,000 students from 45 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSJET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Mendocino County area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-866-546-1402. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

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This is always a sell-out event so purchase tickets early. For more information call the Waldorf School at 485-8719.

Registration open for Fort Bragg Emergency Medical Technician class

The Mendocino County Regional Occupational Program is offering an Emergency Medical Technician class in Fort Bragg. This class will begin Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Fort Bragg Fire House, 141 N. Main Street. Classes will be held every Tuesday night from 7 to 10 p.m., including one Saturday per month.

A prerequisite to the class is that a current CPR certification is required prior to starting the class.

The instruction includes health care terminology; medical, legal and ethical issues; baseline vital signs; and cardiac and environmental emergencies. Actual hands-on training is part of the program.

If interested in attending the class, please complete enrollment by paying the registration fee of \$200 at the MCOE/ROP Coast office, 300 A Dana Street, Fort Bragg where attendees will receive their textbooks, schedule and class syllabus.

Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and is limited to 30 students.

For more information, contact Veronica Bazor at 964-9000.

Pet of the Week



Photo by MacLeod Pappidas

It's hard to photograph a pet cat who keeps flopping on her side, but that's Tiger. This six year old is affectionate and ready to purr. In her old home she lived with children, but she made someone allergic and now she lives in the shelter. Right now the cat adoption fee is greatly reduced to \$25 per animal. The adoption fee is reduced by 50 percent for all adult dogs due to over crowding. To adopt a pet, visit the Mendocino County Animal Shelter on Plant Road. The hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. On Saturday, the hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the shelter is closed Sundays. View other available animals at www.petfinder.com. For more information, call Sage at 467-6453.

Pet of the Week



Meet Zeus- a young Labrador shepherd mix. He is friendly, polite, and looking for a new home. Make his acquaintance at the Humane Society for Inland Mendocino County at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley. Visiting hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. The shelter phone number is 485-5913.

Letters from our readers

Kramer column too much

To the Editor:
The latest hateful diatribe by Tommy Kramer has been the final push to get this Ukiah resident to cancel her subscription to the Ukiah Daily Journal. His attack on Project Sanctuary's T-shirt project, a yearly happening to raise awareness of domestic violence and the bad that results from it, pulled out all the stops. If Kramer had half a brain he'd pick something more his speed like why there is an April Fool's Day.

Hooray for the men who taught their children how to ride a bike, took them fishing, read to them, attended parent/teacher conferences, or otherwise spent quality time with them, instructing them on how to have good ethics and treat people right in this world. Unfortunately, the numbers of such men have declined since the 60s, when Kramer's intelligence must have also begun its decline. What is known today is: "Children living in single-parent families do not have the same resources and opportunities as those living in two-parent families. When the single parent is a woman, the risk of sinking into poverty is significantly greater due to the wide earnings gap between men and women in the United States. Many single mothers also receive insufficient child support, which puts their children at greater risk for all the adverse outcomes linked to poverty. High divorce rates and high non-marital birth rates indicate that a record number of children are growing up without fathers in their lives. For the first time in history, the average child can expect to live a significant portion of his or her life in a home without a father" (www.dekidscount.org/indicatorwebsites/k36childreninoneparent.html.) I could go on about what measures have had to be taken to get fathers no longer in the household with their children to contribute financially toward their childrens' food, clothing, and shelter. The methods include tax return interception and denying licenses and passports to those with child support arrearages (unpaid court ordered child support,) among other things,

However, what is known about domestic violence is the following:

- "Women in the U.S. are more likely to have been injured, raped, or murdered by a male (emphasis my own) partner than by all other types of attackers,
- Every year, 2 to 4 million women are assaulted by a male partner in the U.S.
- The incidence of domestic violence in gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender relationships has been found to be comparable to that which occurs between heterosexual partners.
- More than 800,000 cases of domestic violence perpetrated by women against men are reported annually.
- Twice as many women report sexual assault by their husbands as report assault by strangers.
- Every year, about 2,000 women are murdered by their current or former male partners in the U.S.
- One in six pregnant women is abused during pregnancy.
- One in four women who attempt suicide is being abused.
- Acts of physical aggression between domestic partners occur in one in six U.S. homes.

"Intimate partner violence is primarily a crime against women. In 2001, women accounted for 85 percent of the victims of intimate partner violence and men accounted for approximately 15 percent of the victims (Bureau of Justice Statistics Crime Data Brief, Intimate Partner Violence, 1993-2001, February 2003.)

The fact is that historically men were, and still are, socialized to perpetrate acts of violence against their female partners and to feel justified in doing so. It was only in 1994 that the issue got national focus and laws

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began to change to offer some protection for women. The mothers of some of my friends stayed in violent relationships simply because there was no safety net at all for abused women in the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and in to the 90s.

Thank God for Project Sanctuary and the network of women's shelters that can help keep women and their children safe from abusive partners. And, I'm sure that any man wishing to create a t-shirt for the project illustrating how domestic violence has affected him could have created one and had it displayed, provided it didn't violate decency.

So, until the hate speech and stupidity spewed by Tommy Kramer no longer sullies Ukiah's news, cancel my subscription and mail me my refund.

P.S.: Did it ever occur to you to have some thoughtful commentary on local issues by someone with some compassion? If not, why not? Ukiah is a small area that would benefit from building community, not divisiveness.

Pamela Mann
Ukiah

Feedback: Lovers Lane Development

To the Editor:
Dear Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

We are writing to you as concerned citizens and owners of Lovers Lane Farm in North Ukiah. As small farmers and members of this community, we believe it is our duty to use the resources in our possession to give back to others in the community. We are vendors at the local farmers' market, providing healthy food for our neighbors. Our farm is a popular landmark for many families and individuals who enjoy the beautiful walk through the Lovers Lane vineyards. Our free-range goats and chickens are a wholesome and popular sight for children and adults who come by to chat, pet, and take photographs. The opportunity to experience the beauty of farm life just minutes from downtown Ukiah is what makes this city so great.

We want these interactions with our community to continue, and we would be heartbroken to see the vineyards in front of our beautiful home get ripped out and replaced with cramped housing. The resulting congestion and overcrowding would lower the quality of life of everyone in the area, including the potential residents of the new housing units. Please consider preserving the elements that make Ukiah such a unique and beautiful place.

The citizens of Ukiah depend on you to make decisions that promote the health of

your community by making it possible for local agriculture to thrive, and sustainability to become second nature. With your help, Ukiah will continue to be a healthy and strong community.

Kate and Keith Feigin
Ukiah

Hit and run

To the Editor:
My 14 year old son and his best friend were hit by a car right outside of our mobile home park on Aug. 29. This women hit both boys that were riding their bikes. She got out of her car, left her car, her purse and her passenger and walked away without even looking back to see how bad she had hurt the boys or even if she had killed them.

The boys did go to the hospital and my son got stitches in his knee and had a slight sprain in his foot and tummy pain from his 7 foot flight in the air and landing face down in the sticker bushes. He had thorns removed from his face.

My son didn't even go up to see where he was hit on the road for 3 weeks, and went to sleeping on the couch and had bad dreams. My son and his friend rode their bicycles everyday and now he stays home as much as he can find a reason to. This has greatly affected him.

It has come to my attention that they did find the driver and she was only cited with a felony hit and run and now her charges are being reduced. What does it take for someone to take responsibility for their actions? She could have killed these boys and not even cared. The passenger stayed behind and stayed with us until the EMTs and police said it was ok for him to leave. She was wrong and I feel she should get proper legal punishment for what she did to these boys. She has caused them trauma and still not a bit of care of what she has done.

I'm sorry but I don't feel these boys have been justified in what happened to them. I lost my granddaughter 2 years ago to SIDS and now I have nightmares of my son dying just because he is out riding with his friends. She has put so much fear in my family for my sons safety that he has to call and check in all the time now and make sure he is ok.. So tell me.. where's the justice in this? A felony is a felony and she should be charged as such. What if it was your child she hit? Or an officers child or judge's child would her charges be lowered too? We are just common people and my son and his friend deserve proper justification for this terrible and scary accident... These boys have not even been questioned by anyone other then the officers on scene of the accident. What happened to their rights?

Tracy Shannon
Ukiah

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California focus



TOM ELIAS

Will H1-B immigration debacle be fixed?

It's an open question now whether the egregious abuse of H-1B immigration visas by large corporations will ever be fixed.

That's because a small organization dedicated to helping American workers get jobs for which American companies are now importing foreign immigrants has uncovered a 2006 document demonstrating that letting foreigners take jobs Americans could fill is in fact the policy of the Bush Administration.

States the U.S. Department of Labor's Strategic Plan for the fiscal years 2006 to 2011, "H-1B workers may be hired even when a qualified U.S. worker wants the job, and a U.S. worker can be displaced from the job in favor of the foreign worker." The Federal Register adds that "the statute does not require employers to demonstrate that there are no available U.S. workers or to test the labor market for U.S. workers as required under the permanent labor certification program."

That damning language was uncovered by Donna Conroy of the organization Brightfuturejobs.org.

It seems to confirm what thousands of displaced American engineers and technical workers have believed for years: Large U.S. companies including Cisco Systems, Sun Microsystems, Intel, Hewlett-Packard and other Silicon Valley stalwarts bring in thousands of skilled foreign workers each year not because they can't find American workers to fill their jobs, but because they can pay the immigrants less.

The actual intent of H-1B visas is to allow American companies to recruit immigrant labor when they can't find sufficient qualified U.S. citizens or legal residents to fill open positions. Each year, the electronic giants of the Silicon Valley lead a lobbying effort to get Congress to expand the limit on H-1Bs from 65,000 to some far higher figure.

These companies aim not merely to fill jobs for which they can't find U.S. citizens and green card holders, but to feather their financial nests, as the Labor Department documents indicate.

What happened early this year provides good evidence of who is really coming in on H-1B's: It is not principally Ph.D.'s and other highly educated persons. Rather, it is primarily factory workers, low-level draftsmen and the like.

The evidence is clear: Out of 132,000 applications received on the first day they were accepted for the 2007 quota of 65,000 visas, just 12,989 were from applicants with master's degrees or higher. That meant the vast bulk of applications came from workers with bachelor's degrees or less. These are not high-level researchers and software engineers, as they are often billed. They may be laboratory technicians or other skilled laborers, but there is no demonstrated shortage of Americans workers for those jobs.

Of course, the Labor Department has made it clear to the companies they don't have to demonstrate any shortage of U.S. workers; they can hire all the cheap labor they can somehow bring into this country.

It's not that the foreign workers they bring in lack merit. In fact, most are dedicated employees and become taxpaying contributors to American society. But the many Americans either bumped out of their jobs by this Bush-sanctioned corporate welfare are also dedicated employees and taxpayers.

Interestingly, no one has heard Colorado's Republican Rep. Tom Tancredo, now running for President on a jingoistic anti-immigrant platform, complain about the government-backed misuse of H-1Bs. Nor any of the other groups now trying loudly to tighten up both the Mexican and Canadian borders.

Rather, it is two liberal Democratic politicians, Illinois Sen. Dick Durbin and New Jersey Rep. Bill Pascrell, who are carrying similar bills to wipe out the Labor Department language that now subverts the plain intent of the H-1B visas.

For now, companies that discriminate against American citizens when hiring are legally protected by the Bush administration, which kept its disgraceful and possibly illegal rules quiet until Conroy discovered them.

Only if the Durbin-Pascrell legislation passes will citizens and legal immigrants have an opportunity to compete for the top dollar, white collar jobs at stake here.

And even if their bills should succeed in Congress, they would still need the signature of President Bush to end illegal discrimination against Americans and green card holders. Of course, if Bush wants to fix the problem, he need not wait for Congress to act. All he'd have to do is pick up his telephone and order his labor secretary to change the rules back to what they are supposed to be.

He's had years to do this, but has shown no inclination because he knows who his campaign donors have been. So it's unlikely he would sign such a bill even if it reached him.

Which means there will probably be no change in the current anti-American discrimination by American companies until there is a new President.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Ukiah Area Republican Women’s monthly meeting set for Oct. 30

The community is invited to attend the Ukiah Area Republican Women’s monthly meeting that is scheduled to take place at the Ukiah Garden Cafe, at noon on Oct. 30. Each meeting features an informative and interesting speaker.

For more information, call Grace Zwicky at 462-8434, or Marilyn Butcher at 462-6229.

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AARP Driver Safety Program to hold classes on Nov. 1

An AARP Driver Safety Program class is scheduled to be held in Ukiah on Thursday, Nov. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. This class will be held in the Big Sur room at the Department of Social Services, 747 S. State St., in Ukiah.

This class is a 1 day 4 and a half hour class only for those who have previously taken the 8 hour course in the last four years.

By law, auto insurance discounts are available upon the completion of this course (some insurance companies allow age 50 for the discount). The cost of this course is \$10 and it must be repeated every 3 years in order to continue your insurance discount. To reserve a place in the class, telephone Jan at 462-7314.

‘Jack and the Bean Stock’ puppet play at Ukiah Library set for Nov. 3

Sweet Saturdays are returning soon to the Ukiah branch of the Mendocino Public Library. On Saturday, Nov. 3, at 10:30 am, families are invited to a free fall celebration where the old favorite story, Jack and the Bean Stock, will be brought to life in a puppet play.

Bring young children to watch the show, join in circle games, participate in handcrafts and to listen to seasonal stories. Sweet treats will also be served. The hosts will be Kayla Meadows, kindergarten teacher, and Ina Gordon, children’s librarian. This free, family friendly event is co-sponsored by Mendocino County Library and River Oak Charter School. All community members are welcome.

County Historical Society general meeting set for Nov. 4

The Mendocino County Historical Society’s next general meeting will be held Nov. 4th at the Ukiah Garden Cafe, 1090-A South State Street across from the intersection of Talmage and State streets.

The meeting will begin at Noon and lunch

will be served at 12:15. Lunch is \$12.00 with choice of Chicken Teriyaki, Filet of Snapper, Vegetarian Stir Fry or Chef’s Salad.

The speaker will be Frank Milone of Hopland. His subject is Early Agriculture in Hopland and will include both hop farming and viticulture.

Make reservations by Oct. 29th by calling the Held-Poage Research Library at 462-6969 or e-mail mchs@pacific.net.

November meeting of Potter Valley Garden club set for Nov. 7

The Nov. 7 meeting of the Potter Valley Garden Club, originally planned for Tricia Smyth’s “Mountain Maples,” has been changed to the home of Linda Stewart at 12552 Power House Rd., at their usual meeting time of 1:30 p.m.

The program for the day will be “Mendocino Flowers,” with a slide show presentation by Mary Thornton Hostesses for the afternoon are Mary Ann Kaye and Monica Pacheco.

Annual pet Christmas photo shoot set for Nov. 10

The Spay-Neuter Assistance Program will hold their yearly pet (and their families) photos with Santa fund raiser. They will be offering families the opportunity to have photos taken with their pets in a Christmas scene either with or without Santa. The price will be \$15, which includes at least 4 poses and photos.

SNAP provides financial assistance for spaying and neutering of pets to low income families and rescuers of homeless animals to help prevent animal suffering. SNAP is a non-profit organization and 97 percent of all money raised goes directly to the animals. Since 1991, SNAP has provided financial assistance for over 10,000 surgeries in Mendocino County.

The event will be held Saturday, Nov. 10 from 10 to 3 at Rainbow Ag., 235 E. Perkins in Ukiah. Rainbow is offering a 10 percent discount on purchases that day to anyone having their photo taken.

First workshop for older Girl Scouts set for Nov. 17

The first older Girl Scout workshop is scheduled for Nov. 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. They’re starting the Jewelry badge by making FIMO beads and friendship bracelets. All girls in grades 7 through 12 are invited. The cost will be \$3.50 per girl and a \$10 registration fee to become a Girl Scout. For more information or to sign up, call Samantha at 468-1044.

Mendocino Study Club's 30th annual Country Christmas Bazaar set for Nov. 17

The Mendocino Study Club will hold its 30th annual Country Christmas Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church’s Preston Hall on Main Street in Mendocino. Their doors will open for persons with limited mobility early at 9:30 a.m.

Handmade items will include quilts, pillows, fine clothing, children’s toys, kitchen items, special coast creations, holiday decorations and ornaments and a variety of home baked cookies, pies, breads, candy, in addition to homemade jams, jellies, relishes and other pantry items. There will also be a special Treasures booth this year.

Proceeds will provide scholarships for Mendocino High School seniors and re-entry school adults.

Fall Arrangements are ready at the Garden Clubhouse

Colorful Fall arrangements to grace tables or buffets are available for purchase at the Ukiah Garden Club, 1203 West Clay Street, Ukiah.

Arrangements in pumpkins, in baskets and cornucopias welcome the autumn season. There are also cone wreaths, grapevine wreaths with ribbon bows, cone and natural material table trees, and other holiday decorations that have been created by Garden Club members, for sale. The room at the Clubhouse is full of items made by those attending the workshop.

The Garden Club House is open each day Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The community is welcome to browse, buy or place orders.

Phoenix Hospice to host support groups

Phoenix Certified Hospice will host bereavement support groups through Nov. 15 in Willits and Ukiah.

The facilitated 7-week groups provide an opportunity for the bereaved to explore the normal symptoms of grief, as well as recognize the individual nature of its expression and duration. With fuller understanding of the grief process, and effective techniques to manage stress, bereaved individuals can move toward recovery and affirmation of continuing life.

The program in Ukiah will be each Thursday, from 2 to 4 p.m., and in Willits, from 6 to 8 p.m. The programs are offered free of charge, as a community service. Preregistration is required. For more information, contact Stephanie Gang at 459-1818 ext. 260.

Mendocino Sheriff’s Department is offering community karate classes

The Sheriff’s Youth Activities League Karate Program is teaching “Free” Youth, Teen and Adult Karate Programs in Ukiah, Willits and Hopland this fall. They will take place at the Redwood Health Club at 3101 S. State St., Ukiah on Wednesday nights at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m.; the Body Works Gym in Willits at 1511 S. Main St. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 6:15 p.m.; and the Shorin-ryu Dojo in Hopland, Monday and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m.

The classes are co-ed, for ages five and up. Membership in the fitness clubs is not required to attend those classes. SAL membership/insurance dues are \$5 annually. Registration will be available at the classes.

For more information, call the SAL voice mail at 468-4288.

Nuestra Casa and PG&E offering utilities assistance

Nuestra Casa Family Resource Center is inviting the public to participate in the local PG&E -- CARE or FERA discount program. PG&E is offering a 20 percent off participants whose household earnings are up to \$55,700 for the CARE (gas/electric) and up to \$69,400 for the FERA (electric) programs.

To apply, those eligible can go by Nuestra Casa at 487 N. State St., Ukiah. For more information about CARE 1-866-PGE CARE or visit the Web site www.pge.com/care. For information about FERA, call 1-800-PGE-5000, or visit the Web site http://www.pge.com/fera. Nuestra Casa Family Resource center is a local payment site and is open Mondays through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., or call 463-8181.

Fish and Game project grants available

The Mendocino County Fish and Game Commission is announcing its annual request for project proposals which benefit fish and/or game in Mendocino County. The Commission will be submitting recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for the awarding of grants of up to \$5,000 per project. The Commission welcomes projects for consideration in the following four categories: Game and Wildlife; Fish; Artificial Propagation; Education regarding Hunting, Fishing, Fish and/or Wildlife. To receive an application packet, write to: Attention: RFP, Mendocino County Fish and Game Commission, 501 Low Gap Road (Mail Room), Ukiah, Ca., 95482.

The deadline for receiving proposals is 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 2.

Project Sanctuary to hold fall volunteer training

Project Sanctuary, a community domestic violence and sexual assault crisis center is

accepting applications for their fall 2007 Crisis Counselor Training.

This is an opportunity for those interested to take a stand against domestic violence and sexual assault in the community, and become a Crisis Counseling Volunteer.

Those who complete the training will be certified with Project Sanctuary as Crisis Counselors specializing in the areas of domestic violence and sexual assault.

Applications for the 2007 training are available now. For more information, contact Janet at Project Sanctuary 462-9196, ext. 111, or janet@projectsanctuary.org.

NCO is offering CPR/ First Aid classes

North Coast Opportunities Volunteer Programs offer courses in adult and child CPR/AED, plus Infant and First Aid classes. These courses teach the basic techniques of adult and or child/infant CPR and how to use an AED, classes include video lecture and hands on skill practice. Classes are held in Ukiah, on site training is available.

They have just added Pet First Aid for dogs and cats to their courses. This course provides the information that is needed to keep pets safe and act with confidence during an emergency.

For more information, call Tami at 462-2596, ext. 110.

Human Race Advisory Council members needed

The Human Race is a countywide fundraiser that all non-profit organizations can participate in to raise money for their organization or group. The event is a 3k/5k walk, run, or roll through the City of Ukiah. Organizations and Businesses recruit walkers/runners, and then pledges are gathered to raise money for their favorite organization. The NCO Volunteer Programs are looking or community leaders and or members interested in helping to plan and implement all aspects of The Human Race, including sponsors, entertainment, team recruitment and involvement. For more information, contact Tami Bartolomei at 462-2596 ext. 110, or at tbartolomei@ncoinc.org, or Keren Gupta at 462-2596 ext. 112, or at kgupta@ncoinc.org.

Homeowner and renter assistance available

Free help is available for preparing Homeowner or Renter Assistance Claims. Persons are eligible for this once a year rebate if they were 62 years or older on December 31, 2006, blind or disabled, and had a total household income for 2006 of \$42,770 or less. Renters must have paid at least \$50 a month rent, and homeowners must have owned and lived in the home on Dec. 31, 2006.

Help is available at the Ukiah Senior Center, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 to 11:30 a.m., through Sept. 28. They request that those interested bring proof of age or disability, property tax bill if a homeowner, and records of all income for 2006.

Widows’ Support Group to meet locally

Women who have been widowed are invited to attend the Widow’s Support Group which meets on the first and third Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Methodist Church Library, 209 North Pine Street, Ukiah.

The purpose of the support group is to provide widows with the opportunity to share their grief and fears with other women who have experienced loss. The group’s goal is to help members learn skills for living without a partner and to move forward in their lives. For more information about this group, contact Susan Bridge-Mount, MFT of Older Adult System of Care at 463-7885.



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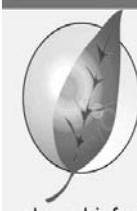
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Legal Notice

INTERNATIONAL SERIES 6200 ALUMINUM WINDOWS ARE THE SUBJECT OF A PROPOSED CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

What is This Lawsuit About?

The case is entitled *Klotzer, et al. v. International Aluminum Corporation, et al.* (case number FCS 021196) and is pending in California Superior Court, County of Solano. The Plaintiffs allege International Series 6200 Aluminum Windows have defects and have caused damage. International denies all the allegations and stands behind its products. The Court has not made any rulings or decisions about who is right.

Am I a Member of the Class?

You are a Class Member if you own a building or individually owned living unit located in California that contains International Series 6200 Windows bearing a product number between 6200 and 6299 and manufactured by Defendants after January 1, 1993 that were installed prior to October 12, 2007 and you have not already filed a claim or lawsuit on or before the date of this Notice that alleges the windows have defects and or have caused property damage, or you already litigated and/or released such a claim. Certain exclusions apply.

How Do I Know I Have the Windows?

You can determine whether you have the Windows by looking for several identifiers on the Windows, including: 1) an "AAMA" label that includes a Manufacturers Code Number of "IW-1" or "IW-2", or a globe symbol, or 2) embossed or raised globes in some window handles, or the word "International."

What is the Proposed Settlement?

Under the proposed settlement, International has agreed to: (1) provide an inspection for warranty deficiencies and, if the window qualifies, to repair them pursuant to an enhanced warranty (this benefit is dependent upon whether the Class Member is the original or 1st subsequent purchaser of a single family home or other purchaser of a property in which the Windows are installed); and (2) provide an inspection and procedure to remedy damage, if any, caused by the windows up to a maximum of \$750 per building or individual living unit. Plaintiffs assert that there are approximately 1.1 million windows potentially subject to this settlement.

In addition, attorneys representing the class represent that they have not been paid any fees or costs they have advanced to prosecute this action to date. International has agreed to pay up to \$7.5 million in attorneys' fees and up to \$1 million to reimburse Class Counsel's costs and expenses. The attorneys' fees and costs to be paid to Class Counsel are separate from, and will not affect or reduce, the benefits to the Class Members.

Your Options

If you are a Class Member, you have the following three choices: 1) participate in the settlement; 2) do not participate in the settlement or 3) object to the settlement.

How Do I Participate in the Settlement?

You must mail a completed Claim Form, postmarked not later than July 25, 2008, to the Claims Administrator. You may obtain a Claims Packet by calling 1-800-207-0343 or by visiting the settlement website www.internationalwindowsettlement.com. The Claims Packet provides detailed information about how to make a claim.

What If I Want to Exclude Myself from the Settlement?

If you do not want to participate in the settlement you must mail a properly completed Request for Exclusion postmarked on or before December 14, 2007. For details on how to properly request exclusion, please read the detailed notice available at www.internationalwindowsettlement.com or call the Notice Administrator at 1-800-207-0343.

What If I Wish to Object to the Settlement?

A hearing at which the Court will consider whether to order Final Approval of the settlement has been scheduled for February 8, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 1 at the Solano Justice Center, located at 321 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590. You have the right to be heard in person or through an attorney in support of or in opposition to the settlement. In order to have your objections considered, you must file with the Clerk of the California Superior Court for Solano County, Department 1, located at 321 Tuolumne Street, Vallejo, CA 94590, written notification that you want to appear in person and briefly indicating, if in opposition to the Settlement, the basis of your objection. Your objections must be postmarked no later than December 14, 2007 and should include the following: 1) the name and title of the lawsuit (*Klotzer, et al. v. International Windows Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. FCS 021196); 2) your objection(s); 3) a description of any law supporting your objections; 4) a statement of whether or not you or your lawyer will ask to appear at the Hearing, and if so, for how long; and 5) copies of any documents you or your lawyer will present at the hearing. You must also mail copies of your objection(s) and supporting papers to Class Counsel (Stuart Eppsteiner, Esq., 201 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Ste. 460, Solana Beach, CA 92075), and to International's counsel (Bingham McCutchen LLP, Frank Kennamer, Esq., Three Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111), postmarked no later than December 14, 2007 at 11:59 p.m. For further details or questions, please read the detailed Notice available at www.internationalwindowsettlement.com or call the Notice Administrator at 1-800-207-0343.

What If I Have Questions or Need Further Information?

If you have any questions, you may contact (1) the Notice Administrator at 1-800-207-0343; (2) Class Counsel Paul Stevens or Wayne Kregger of Milstein, Adelman & Kregger, LLP at (310) 396-9600 or at pstevens@makilawyers.com, or Stuart Eppsteiner at (858) 350-1500 or at stuarteppsteiner@epsteiner.com, or at International Litigation, Eppsteiner & Smith, LLP, 201 Lomas Santa Fe Drive, Ste. 460, Solana Beach, CA 92075; or (3) visit the settlement website at www.internationalwindowsettlement.com.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT OR THE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR INFORMATION

LOCAL
CALENDAR

TUESDAY OCT. 30

UHS Varsity/JV Volleyball at home against Piner 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY NOV. 2

UHS Varsity/JV Footballaway against Montgomery, 5/7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY NOV. 6

UHS Varsity Volleyball at home against Rancho Cotate 4:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY
DIGEST

Basketball League
signups for youth

The City of Ukiah Community Service Department is beginning registration for the 2007/08 Youth Basketball League. The league is open to boys and girls from Kindergarten through 12th grade. Registration forms are now available at the Civic Center, 411 W. Clay Street, and at www.cityofukiah.com.

The registration fee is \$50 per first player, \$45 for the second player in the same family. Registrations are due by Friday, October 26, 2007. A \$15 late fee will be added after the deadline. There are Low-Income Discounts available. Absolutely NO registration will be accepted after 11/2/07. Practices will begin in November, after Thanksgiving. The Youth Basketball League games will run from January through March 2007. For this program to be successful enthusiastic volunteer coaches and team sponsors are needed. For more information, please call 463-6714.

Wild Game
BBQ & Raffle

Ukiah Rod and Gun Club will be presenting their 10th annual wild game bbq & raffle **today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Taking place at the Ukiah Elks Lodge on 1200 Hastings Rd., the event will feature a kids (ages 12 and under) Halloween costume contest as well as a food selection of wild pork, deer and salmon with green salad, corn and french bread. The best children's costume on display at the event will win a \$50 savings bond. The admission cost is a \$15 donation for adults and \$6 donation for children, again 12 years or younger. For more information call (707) 463-0730 or (707) 462-5228.

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Ukiah Elks Lodge
Basketball Challenge

The Ukiah Elks Lodge wishes to challenge all basketball coaches in the Ukiah area to send boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14 to Shoda Kai Gymnasium on November 18, at 9:30 am for a free throw contest.

Mendocino County
Special Olympics
2007 Bowling

Practices for the 2007 Special Olympics Bowling are still happening and will continue from 3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m. on October 25th, and November 1st, 8th, 15th, and 29th.

There will be no practice on Thanksgiving day. If you get out of school or work at 3:00p.m. it is okay if you show up a little late. If you have any questions, call 489-3087.

Attention Coaches!!

Coaches, make sure to report all game scores online to udjsports@pacific.net, or by phone to 468-3518 ASAP.

UHS SPORTS UPDATE | GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity Lady 'Cat netters win final match

The Daily Journal

It was an emotional and exciting match on Wednesday, as the Ukiah

High girls varsity tennis team played its final match of the season, and bid goodbye to its three seniors.

Prior to the start of the match, seniors Hayley Milovina, Nikki Pardini and Ally Yanez were honored by their coach and teammates.

Milovina and Pardini, both four year varsity players, and also this year's team captains, began as exhibition players their freshman year, and

progressed over the years to earning the #1 and #2 singles seeds, respectively.

"Hayley and Nikki have worked so hard to improve their games since they began four years ago," said coach Pat Milovina. "They have earned, not only the top two seeds on the team, but the respect of their teammates."

Ally Yanez, a two year varsity player, took up the game her junior year, and quickly progressed to the #1 doubles spot.

"Ally is an inspiring player, showing what hard work and desire can accomplish in a short amount of time," Milovina said.

"All three of our seniors are such tremendous role models for the rest of the team. They are well-liked, and will certainly be

missed by all of us."

Emotions ran high as the three seniors were presented bouquets of flowers from three of the junior players, who spoke of their admiration for the three departing seniors.

Following the accolades to the seniors, the match against visiting Rancho Cotate began in earnest. The Lady Cats were able to end their season on a high note, easily taking the win 6-1.

Milovina and Pardini showed why they have earned the top spots on the team by defeating their respective opponents handily.

Milovina trounced Rancho's Lauren Brookman 6-1, 6-1, and Pardini handed Romi Menegoni a 6-2, 6-2 loss.

Junior Maggie Mathis, playing at

the #3 spot for the first time, showed potential for next year with a 6-0, 6-4 win. Rancho forfeited the No. 4 match. At No. 1 doubles, senior Ally Yanez and sophomore Katee Rugg fought the longest and most difficult battle of the day, but came up short at 5-7, 6-0, 3-6.

At No. 2 doubles, the first time match up of junior Erica McMilin and sophomore Lauren House proved successful as the duo easily handed a 6-1, 6-0 loss to their Rancho visitors. Rancho forfeited their No. 3 doubles match.

Although the regular season of play has come to and end, Milovina and Pardini will pair up as a doubles team to represent Ukiah at the NBL Doubles Tournament at Santa Rosa High School.

A battle in the trenches



photo by Aaron Mankins

Above, Eagles' Freshmen Quarterback Jacob Laudenslayer runs away from would-be Yuba tacklers during Saturday's game at Mendocino College. Leading into Saturday's game, Yuba College had won three games in a row with a 6-1 overall record.

49ERS 31 | SAINTS 10

Saints rout Niners; lose fifth straight game

By GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

SAN FRANCISCO — Drew Brees and the New Orleans Saints are right back on track.

Alex Smith and the San Francisco 49ers have completely skidded off the rails.

Brees passed for 336 yards and hit Marques Colston with three of his four touchdown throws in the Saints 31-10 win over the 49ers on Sunday. It was the third consecutive win for the Saints (3-4) and the fifth straight loss for the 49ers.

Reggie Bush had 113 total yards for the Saints, who jumped to a 24-point halftime lead with a steady offensive effort including catches by nine receivers and four scoring drives longer than 72 yards. Brees was on target, going 31-of-39 and avoiding any sacks for the fourth consecutive game.

With the highest-scoring performance

of Colston's career and Bush's latest multifaceted game, the Saints were marching again. The 2006 NFC finalists have rebounded from their 0-4 start to move within one game of the NFC South lead.

Bush, who had his NFL breakout game with four TDs against the 49ers last year, had 64 yards on 10 carries and added seven catches for 49 yards. Terrance Copper also caught a TD pass, and David Patten had five catches for 109 yards.

While the Saints got it together, the 49ers (2-5) fell apart.

Alex Smith — Bush's high school teammate — and running back Frank Gore both struggled and the San Francisco defense couldn't keep the league's worst offense in it this time.

Smith, back in the 49ers' lineup after separating his right shoulder four weeks ago, went 22-of-43 for 190 yards with several noticeably bad throws. Gore twisted his ankle again in the second half,

finishing with just 41 yards rushing.

After stopping their winless skid with a gritty victory at Seattle, the Saints have fattened up with wins over Atlanta and San Francisco. New Orleans will get a stiffer test next week from a tough Jacksonville squad, but everything seems better for Bush and Brees.

Meanwhile, the 49ers had an afternoon to forget in what's shaping up as another historically bad offensive season for the team that redefined the passing game in the 1980s.

San Francisco needed an 80-yard drive with the game already decided to surpass 200 yards of offense for just the third time all season.

Smith's return didn't help. After the Niners' opening drive ended with Smith wildly overthrowing Arnaz Battle, Patten flew past \$80 million cornerback Nate Clements for a 43-yard catch on New

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NASCAR UPDATE

Johnson wins second in a row

By MIKE HARRIS
AP Auto Racing Writer

HAMPTON, Ga. — A two-tire stop for Jimmie Johnson paid off with a victory Sunday at Atlanta Motor Speedway, turning the Chase for the Nextel Cup championship into a virtual dead heat between the reigning champion and teammate Jeff Gordon.

Johnson and Gordon, who came into the Pep Boys Auto 500 separated by 53 points, both struggled during most of the race before winding up first and seventh, leaving four-time champion Gordon with a nine-point lead with three remaining.

With all the leaders concerned about running out of gas, rookie Johnny Sauter's blown tire brought out the 11th of a track record 12 caution flags on the 318th of a scheduled 325 laps on the 1.5-mile oval.

A restart left Johnson, who barely dodged Hamlin's slow car, in the lead, with Carl Edwards and Dale Earnhardt Jr. right behind and set up a two-lap overtime.

The race resumed on lap 328 and, before the leaders got through the first turn, something snapped in the rear of Earnhardt's car, sending him spinning into the wall.

"Today wasn't the best day for our car," said Johnson, who swept both Atlanta races this season. "Circumstances at the end really worked out for us. When I left pit road and there were five or six cars behind us, I knew the two tires had probably paid off."

Gordon said the pressure is on even more heading into next Sunday's race at Texas.

"I feel like we've got the team and the equipment to do it, but those guys are tough and they're showing it every weekend. All I'm focusing right now is trying not to have the bad day and, for a while, it looked like today was going to be the bad day."

RAIDERS 9 | TITANS 13

White runs for 133 yards, Titans beat Raiders 13-9

By TERESA M. WALKER
AP Sports Writer

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — This is how well these Tennessee Titans are playing. Even when Vince Young isn't having his best day, they can pull out a victory.

With Young slowed in his first game back from a strained right quadriceps muscle, LenDale White and the Titans defense helped out.

White ran for a career-high 133 yards, Rob Bironas added two field goals and Chris Henry scored a touchdown as Tennessee beat the Oakland Raiders 13-9 on Sunday for their second straight win.

"We got in a situation today that we had some

difficulty throwing the football. They were taking some things away, and (we) had difficulty converting third downs. We hung in there and found a way to win this ballgame," coach Jeff Fisher said.

The Titans (5-2), starting a three-game homestand, saw their defense carry most of the load. Tennessee came up with five sacks and two turnovers, the last an interception by Chris Hope with 2:35 left.

"However we're winning is fine as long as the notches are going in the win column," linebacker Keith Bulluck said.

Oakland (2-5) lost its third consecutive game

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Jose Carlos Fajardo/Contra Costa Times

Raiders quarterback Daunte Culpepper was rushed in the pocket most of the game Sunday. Poor protection lead to sacks.

SCOREBOARD

POSTSEASON BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

WORLD SERIES

Wednesday, Oct. 24
Boston 13, Colorado 1
Thursday, Oct. 25
Boston 2, Colorado 1
Saturday, Oct. 27
Boston 10, Colorado 5, Boston leads series 3-0
Sunday, Oct. 28
Boston (Lester 4-0) at Colorado (Cook 8-7), 8:29 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 29
Boston at Colorado, 8:40 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 31
Colorado at Boston, 8:29 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, Nov. 1
Colorado at Boston, 8:29 p.m., if necessary

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| East | | | | | | |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| New England | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 279 | 120 |
| Buffalo | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.333 | 84 | 132 |
| N.Y. Jets | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0.143 | 136 | 192 |
| Miami | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0.000 | 156 | 231 |
| South | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Indianapolis | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 193 | 95 |
| Tennessee | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0.667 | 132 | 108 |
| Jacksonville | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0.667 | 107 | 87 |
| Houston | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0.429 | 169 | 174 |
| North | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0.667 | 160 | 78 |
| Baltimore | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0.571 | 124 | 119 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.500 | 106 | 164 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.333 | 164 | 187 |
| West | | | | | | |
| | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Kansas City | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0.571 | 102 | 113 |
| San Diego | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.500 | 137 | 119 |
| Denver | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.500 | 106 | 164 |
| Oakland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.333 | 126 | 140 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

| East | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------|-----|-----|
| Dallas | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| N.Y. Giants | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0.857 | 227 | 158 |
| Washington | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0.714 | 187 | 149 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0.667 | 122 | 88 |
| | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.333 | 116 | 101 |
| South | | | | | | |
| Carolina | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Tampa Bay | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0.667 | 123 | 110 |
| New Orleans | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0.571 | 124 | 110 |
| Atlanta | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.333 | 101 | 152 |
| | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0.143 | 95 | 153 |
| North | | | | | | |
| Green Bay | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Detroit | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0.833 | 142 | 107 |
| Chicago | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0.667 | 140 | 171 |
| Minnesota | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0.429 | 137 | 165 |
| | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.333 | 115 | 114 |
| West | | | | | | |
| Seattle | W | L | T | Pct | PF | PA |
| Arizona | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0.571 | 137 | 108 |
| San Francisco | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0.429 | 147 | 157 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0.333 | 78 | 135 |
| | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0.000 | 79 | 192 |

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Giants vs. Miami at London, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at New England, 4:15 p.m.
Open: Kansas City, Seattle, Arizona, Dallas, Atlanta, Baltimore
Monday's Game
Green Bay at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 4
Denver at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Kansas City, 1 p.m.

Arizona at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Cleveland, 4:05 p.m.
Houston at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Philadelphia, 8:15 p.m.
Open: Miami, N.Y. Giants, Chicago, St. Louis
Monday, Nov. 5
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | | | | |
|--------------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Atlantic Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Toronto | 3 | 1 | 0.750 | — |
| New Jersey | 4 | 2 | 0.667 | — |
| Boston | 4 | 3 | 0.571 | 1/2 |
| New York | 3 | 3 | 0.500 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 2 | 5 | 0.286 | 1/2 |
| Southeast Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Atlanta | 7 | 1 | 0.875 | — |
| Orlando | 7 | 1 | 0.875 | — |
| Washington | 3 | 4 | 0.429 | 1 |
| Charlotte | 2 | 6 | 0.250 | 5 |
| Miami | 0 | 7 | 0.000 | 1/2 |

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|------------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Central Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Indiana | 6 | 2 | 0.750 | — |
| Chicago | 4 | 3 | 0.571 | 1/2 |
| Detroit | 4 | 4 | 0.500 | 2 |
| Milwaukee | 3 | 5 | 0.375 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 1 | 6 | 0.143 | 1/2 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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|--------------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Southwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Memphis | 4 | 2 | 0.667 | — |
| San Antonio | 4 | 2 | 0.667 | — |
| Dallas | 5 | 3 | 0.625 | — |
| New Orleans | 4 | 4 | 0.500 | 1 |
| Houston | 2 | 5 | 0.286 | 2 |
| Northwest Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Denver | 5 | 3 | 0.625 | — |
| Portland | 4 | 4 | 0.500 | 1/2 |
| Utah | 4 | 3 | 0.571 | 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 2 | 6 | 0.250 | 1/2 |
| Seattle | 2 | 6 | 0.250 | 3 |

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|------------------|---|---|-------|-----|
| Pacific Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct | GB |
| Golden State | 4 | 2 | 0.667 | — |
| Phoenix | 5 | 3 | 0.625 | — |
| L.A. Clippers | 4 | 4 | 0.500 | 1 |
| L.A. Lakers | 3 | 4 | 0.429 | 1/2 |
| Sacramento | 3 | 5 | 0.375 | 2 |

Thursday's Games
Orlando 99, San Antonio 90
Toronto 111, Cleveland 78
Philadelphia 91, New Jersey 83
Chicago 97, Milwaukee 81
Phoenix 116, Denver 113
Friday's Games
Toronto 98, Washington 64
Boston 114, Cleveland 89
New Jersey 102, New York 86
New Orleans 111, Charlotte 100
Indiana 140, Memphis 113
Minnesota 106, Milwaukee 85
San Antonio 99, Houston 92
Seattle 121, Phoenix 108
L.A. Lakers 101, Sacramento 97
Denver 133, Portland 125
Golden State 110, L.A. Clippers 103
End Preseason

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

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|-------------------|---|---|----|-----|-------|
| Atlantic Division | | | | | |
| | W | L | OT | Pts | GF GA |
| Philadelphia | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 35 22 |
| Pittsburgh | 5 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 30 33 |
| N.Y. Islanders | 5 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 26 33 |
| New Jersey | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 22 34 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 3 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 16 21 |

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|--------------------|---|---|----|-----|-------|
| Northeast Division | | | | | |
| | W | L | OT | Pts | GF GA |
| Ottawa | 9 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 34 19 |
| Montreal | 6 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 35 27 |
| Toronto | 5 | 4 | 3 | 13 | 46 45 |
| Boston | 6 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 25 24 |
| Buffalo | 5 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 36 34 |

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|--------------------|---|---|----|-----|-------|
| Southeast Division | | | | | |
| | W | L | OT | Pts | GF GA |
| Carolina | 7 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 47 31 |
| Tampa Bay | 5 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 32 27 |
| Washington | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 24 29 |
| Florida | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 27 34 |
| Atlanta | 3 | 8 | 0 | 6 | 24 45 |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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|------------------|---|---|----|-----|-------|
| Central Division | | | | | |
| | W | L | OT | Pts | GF GA |
| Detroit | 8 | 2 | 1 | 17 | 40 27 |
| Columbus | 6 | 3 | 1 | 13 | 28 20 |
| St. Louis | 6 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 33 30 |
| Chicago | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 29 32 |
| Nashville | 4 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 25 33 |

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|--------------------|---|---|----|-----|-------|
| Northwest Division | | | | | |
| | W | L | OT | Pts | GF GA |
| Minnesota | 7 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 40 27 |
| Calgary | 5 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 37 36 |
| Colorado | 6 | 4 | 0 | 12 | 33 30 |
| Vancouver | 5 | 6 | 0 | 10 | 30 34 |
| Edmonton | 4 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 28 38 |

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|------------------|---|---|----|-----|-------|
| Pacific Division | | | | | |
| | W | L | OT | Pts | GF GA |
| Los Angeles | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 | 39 38 |
| Dallas | 5 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 28 24 |
| San Jose | 5 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 25 27 |
| Anaheim | 4 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 25 32 |
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Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss or shootout loss.

Sunday's Games
Minnesota at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Edmonton at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Detroit at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Washington at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Pittsburgh at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 9 p.m.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

By The Associated Press
No. 1 Ohio State (9-0) beat No. 24 Penn State 37-17. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
No. 2 Boston College (8-0) beat No. 8 Virginia Tech 14-10, Thursday. Next: vs. Florida State, Saturday.
No. 3 LSU (7-1) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Alabama, Saturday.
No. 4 Oklahoma (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Saturday.
No. 5 Oregon (7-1) beat No. 9 Southern Cal 24-17. Next: vs. No. 7 Arizona State, Saturday.
No. 6 West Virginia (7-1) beat No. 25 Rutgers 31-3. Next: vs. Louisville, Thursday, Nov. 8.
No. 7 Arizona State (8-0) beat No. 18 California 31-20. Next: at No. 5 Oregon, Saturday.
No. 8 Virginia Tech (6-2) lost to No. 2 Boston College 14-10, Thursday. Next: at Georgia Tech, Thursday.
No. 9 Florida (5-3) lost to No. 20 Georgia 42-30. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Saturday.
No. 9 Southern Cal (6-2) lost to No. 5 Oregon 24-17. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.
No. 11 South Florida (6-2) lost to Connecticut 22-15. Next: vs. Cincinnati, Saturday.
No. 12 Kansas (8-0) beat Texas A&M 19-11. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.
No. 13 Missouri (7-1) beat Iowa State 42-28. Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
No. 14 Kentucky (6-3) lost to Mississippi State 31-14. Next: at Vanderbilt, Saturday, Nov. 10.
No. 15 South Carolina (6-3) lost to Tennessee 27-24, OT. Next: at Arkansas, Saturday.
No. 16 Hawaii (8-0) beat New Mexico State 50-13. Next: vs. Fresno State, Saturday, Nov. 10.
No. 17 Texas (7-2) beat Nebraska 28-25. Next: at Oklahoma State, Saturday.
No. 18 California (5-3) lost to No. 7 Arizona State 31-20. Next: vs. Washington State, Saturday.
No. 19 Michigan (7-2) beat Minnesota 34-10. Next: at Michigan State, Saturday.
No. 20 Georgia (6-2) beat No. 9 Florida 42-30. Next: vs. Troy, Saturday.
No. 21 Virginia (7-2) lost to N.C. State 29-24. Next: at Wake Forest, Saturday.
No. 22 Alabama (6-2) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 LSU, Saturday.
No. 23 Auburn (6-3) beat Mississippi 17-3. Next: vs. Tennessee Tech, Saturday.
No. 24 Penn State (6-3) lost to No. 1 Ohio State 37-17. Next: vs. Purdue, Saturday.
No. 25 Rutgers (5-3) lost to No. 6 West Virginia

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THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

This Week: Pumpkins

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The Kid Scoop Poll:
What is your favorite thing to do with pumpkins?

Take the poll on the KIDS page at www.kidscoop.com

LANTERNS, FOOD and LORE



Slice the sentences below and put them in the correct order.

The First Pumpkin Pies

pie. However, their pies were not pies at all. Early Americans would scoop in hot ashes, often adding spices and syrup to make pudding.

Most people think of the Pilgrims when they think of the first pumpkin

out a pumpkin, fill it with milk and pumpkin flesh and cook it for hours

Find out the weight of the largest pumpkin pie ever made. Make a guess, and then go to www.kidscoop.com



Hundreds of years ago, in what is now Great Britain and Northern France, lived people called the Celts. The Celts _____ the sun.

The Celts celebrated their New Year on November 1. It was a _____ to mark the end of the time of light and the beginning of the time of _____.

On the evening of October 31, the Celts _____

would put out the _____ fires in their homes. Their priests, called Druids, would meet and light new fires. They danced and made sacrifices.

When morning dawned, the Druids would give an ember from their fires to each _____ to take home and start new cooking fires. The family received its ember in a _____ carved out of a big _____

turnip. The people believed these lanterns kept evil spirits away.

While many people in these lands took on new religions over the years, the _____ of the turnip lantern remained.


When early settlers came to America, they found pumpkins made good carved lanterns.

Find where each missing word belongs.


TRADITION FESTIVAL WORSHIPPED LANTERN COOKING

FAMILY DARKNESS

Standards Link: History: Students understand the origins of holidays.




Which Jack-o-lantern along the path is made using all of these shapes?



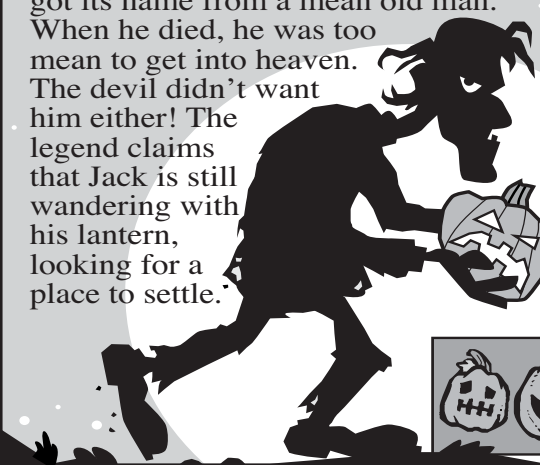
Standards Link: Geometry: Identify geometric objects.

Instead of a candle, light your Jack-o-lantern with a glow stick. It's **much** safer!




Why Jack?

Legend has it that the "Jack-o-lantern" got its name from a mean old man. When he died, he was too mean to get into heaven. The devil didn't want him either! The legend claims that Jack is still wandering with his lantern, looking for a place to settle.



Circle the Jack-o-lantern that should come next in each row.



Extra! Extra! Funny Food

Find and cut out a picture of a food, like a pumpkin or an apple. Paste the picture on a piece of paper and then cut out eyes, nose, hair, arms and legs and glue them onto your food item to create a funny picture. Make up a name for your character.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions.

The Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do the math to find out some amazing facts about pumpkins.

Pumpkins are **24% + 30% + 36%** water.

As of October 2006, the largest pumpkin weighed **365 + 195 + 942** pounds.

Stumped? Answers are at the KIDS page at www.kidscoop.com

Standards Link: Number Sense: Solve problems involving addition and subtraction.

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Web Wonder

What kind of bug lives in a graveyard?

1 6 5 4 - 2 3 3

Get the code by visiting the KIDS page at www.kidscoop.com

Kid Scoop Together:

Proof It!

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the article below and circle the **seven errors** you find. Then rewrite it correctly on the lines below the article.

Pumpkin Heads

The colonists not only eight pumpkins, but found them helpfull in the cutting of men's hair.

All males in New Haven, Connecticut (among other New Eggland towns) were required by law two have their hair cut in a round trim. Usally this was done by fitting a cap over their heads and trimming around it. But sometimes caps were scarce, so hollowed-out punkins were used instead.




This is the origin of the familiar term "pumpkin head."

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Edit for grammar, spelling and conventions.

What a Character!

Creativity is ...



... finding new uses for familiar things.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: EMBER

The noun **ember** means a small piece of glowing firewood or coal.

Rachel made sure every last **ember** was out before leaving the campfire.

Try to use the word **ember** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Write On!

The Giant Pumpkin

One day, a giant pumpkin rolled onto the school playground ...

Complete this story.

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Practice math facts by using sports scores! Find the score of a game. Create a math fact or number sentence about that score. For example: If the Bills beat the Jets by 6 points, the number sentence could be 21 - 15 = 6.

Standards Link: Math: Students write and solve number sentences from problem situations that involve addition and subtraction.

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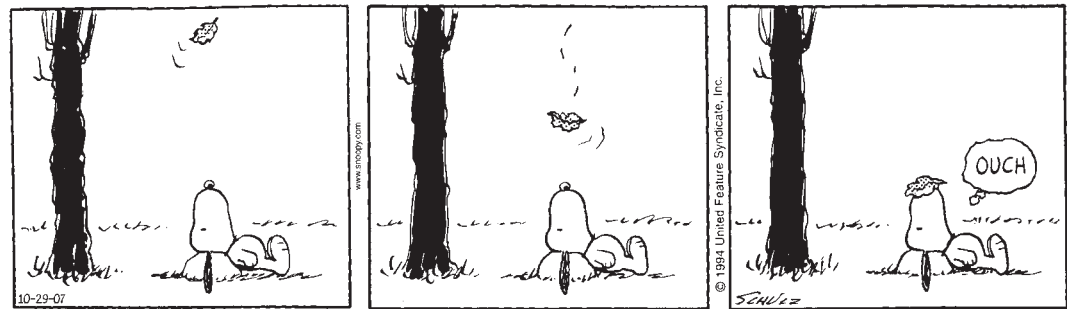
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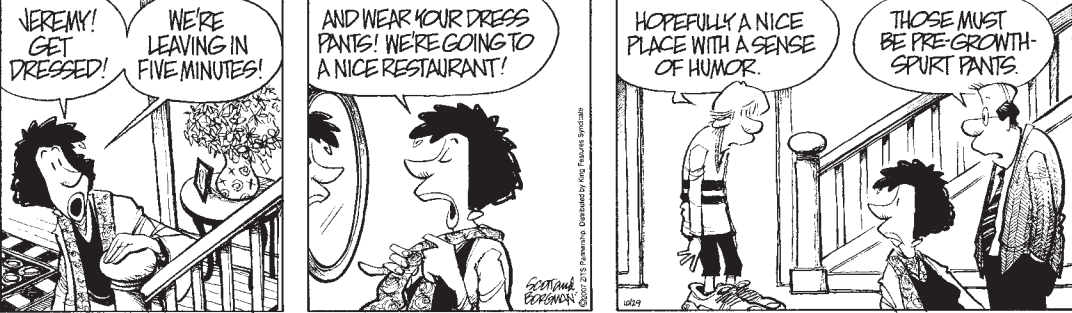
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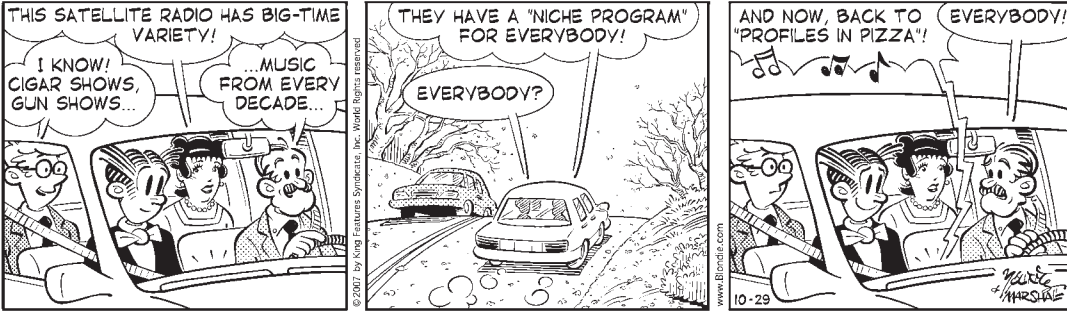
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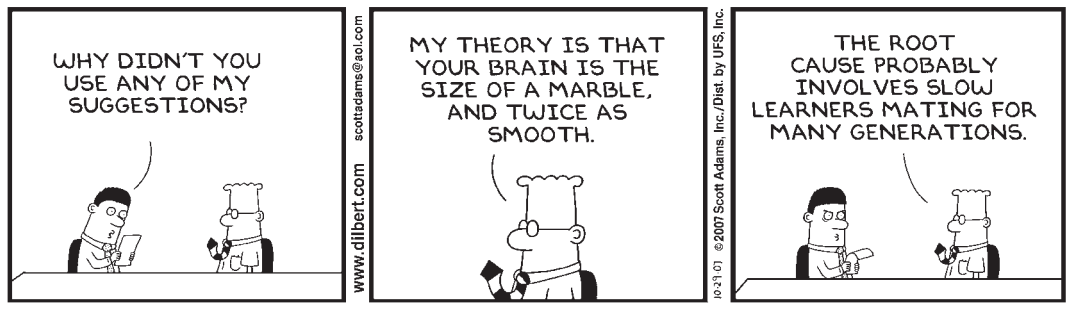
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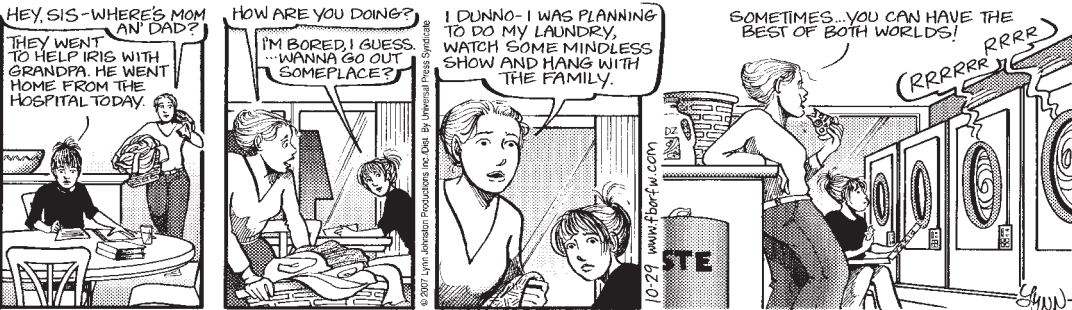
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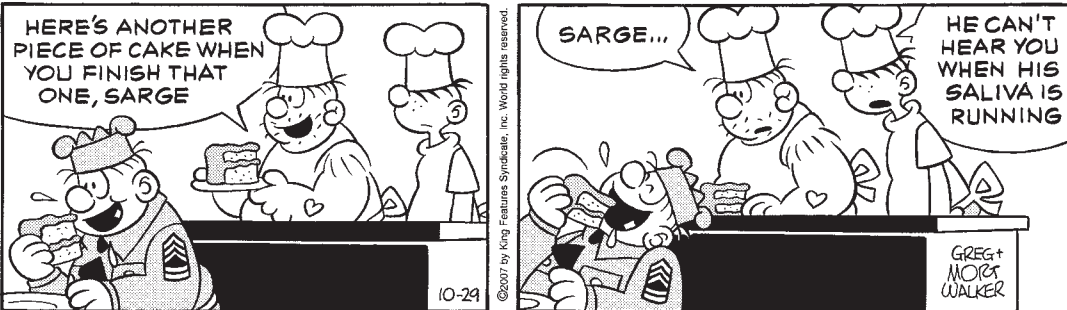
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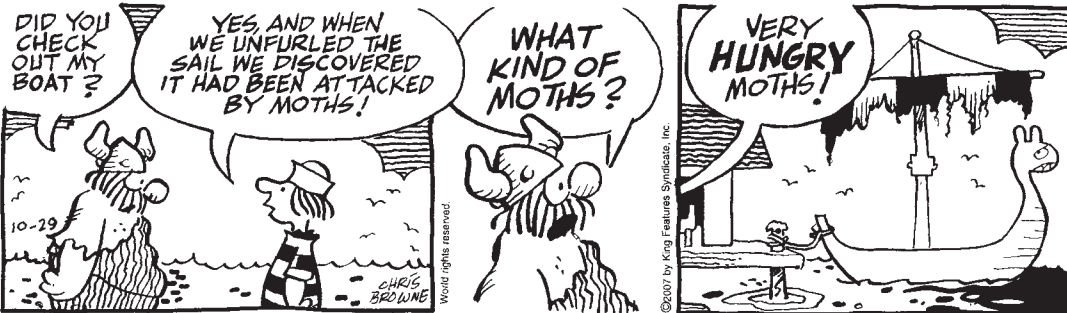
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by Gary Trudeau



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

by Dik Browne



Datebook: Monday, Oct. 29, 2007

Today is the 302nd day of 2007 and the 37th day of autumn.
TODAY'S HISTORY: In 1901, Leon Czolgosz, who assassinated President William McKinley, was put to death by electric chair.
In 1929, the stock market crashed in what came to be called "Black Tuesday."

In 1969, the first connection on ARPANET (a precursor to the Internet) was made between computers at UCLA and Stanford Research Institute.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Fanny Brice (1891-1951), singer/comedienne; Ellen

Johnson-Sirleaf (1938-), first female head of state in Africa (Liberia), is 69; Richard Dreyfuss (1947-), actor, is 60; Joely Fisher (1967-), actress, is 40; Winona Ryder (1971-), actress, is 36.
TODAY'S SPORTS: In 1969, New York Mets pitcher Tom Seaver won the Cy Young Award.
TODAY'S QUOTE: "I will not betray their

trust. I will make them proud. I will make you proud, in the difference which one woman with abiding faith in God can do." -- Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf
TODAY'S FACT: The ARPANET network was shut down in 1990, having grown from four to 300,000 hosts in two decades.
TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 26) and last quarter (Nov. 1).



ASTROGRAPH

By Bernice Bede Osol



Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2007
There is a strong possibility that you might form several relationships in the year ahead that will prove to be invaluable. Several of them may open new doors for you that could lead to furthering your financial potential.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- You'll innately realize it won't be pressure tactics that will get you what you want -- it'll be sweet talk. When it is important to you, charm and humor should be your tactics of choice.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Today may be the day when you could be repaid, in far greater measure than you gave, for something nice you did for another. It's good to be

remembered and acknowledged.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Sound out your problems on anyone who will listen, because it is likely to be the least expected person who'll help you to solve the dilemma. The answer could lie in strange places.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Work projects could be far more interesting than usual, stimulating your senses. Do a good job because the reward potential may be greater as well.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Good things could happen to you through social involvements or contacts. If one person doesn't know the person you want to get to,

that individual will know someone who does.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- You could be subjected to some changes that you didn't expect or initiate. However, instead of throwing you off stride, they'll work to accelerate your efforts and eventual success.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) -- The smallest bits of information can be of enormous help in furthering your plans, so don't hesitate to ask lots of questions along the way, especially those that could be profitable to you.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- Attempt to expand upon something that is

already producing some kind of income. Indications are that you could do better in unexpected ways at unexpected times.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- Conditions in general look quite fortunate for you, especially those of a personal nature. Don't hesitate to get involved in some social activities that might be of a competitive nature.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Something about which you've been unsure needs reassurance, and that very help might be forthcoming from someone quite unexpected. What is said will be exactly what you need.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept.

22) -- You have the marvelous faculty for being able to build upon the notions of another in ways no one else had thought of. Don't hesitate to speak up when the powers-that-be ask for ideas.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- The more challenging a situation, the more exciting it is likely to be. You're not apt to hesitate to take on those assignments that others may be reluctant to get involved in.
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It was Fri 10/19 and I thought, "A nice late afternoon stroll on 1900 block of Elm St. might be fun, see the fall leaves smell that special autumn scent in the air" Well, the best plans of a male Fox Terrier can be foiled with human intervention! It was so exciting to ride to the Ukiah Shelter at 298 Plant Rd. in a police cruiser! I do wonder, as I look around the shelter, do people think to come to look for their lost dogs here? There are so many of us. Call Sage 467-6453

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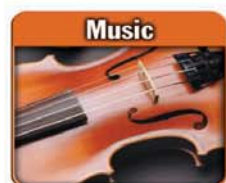
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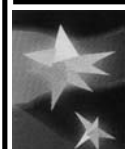
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24 hrs to 2 p.m. Sun. 0.00"
Month to date 2.15"
Normal month to date 1.70"
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Jones

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permits and water rights.

Jones said he hoped voters would vote the incumbents back into office so that they could continue the work they have been doing.

Jones said his primary goals on the board would be solidifying the districts current water rights and ending long standing moratoriums in the area.

Jones said the board did provide water to Developers Diversified Realty for asbestos abatement, but stopped when they were told to.

Jones said the plan to raise the Coyote Valley Dam is not a bad idea, but noted that it could take up to 20-years and that the district needs to be looking at shorter-term solutions.

Combining county water districts into a single organization wouldn't be a bad idea, Jones said. He said would like to see an organization that was not controlled by any one water district, but rather run cooperatively.

Jones said he would not vote to raise water rates to encourage conservation, but he said an increase may be in the future because the board has not raised rates in 10-years.

Ben Brown can be reached at udjbb@pacific.net

Ken

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Vanderstoep said his goals on the board would be to help with communication within the board, learn more about the issues surrounding water in the district and deal with outstanding permits.

Vanderstoep said Developers Diversified Realty should have gone through the proper channels for emergency water but said he did not know much about the relationship between DDR and the board.

Vanderstoep said the board needs to look at a wide variety of solutions to water storage, including plans to raise the level of the Coyote Valley Dam, which he said he would support.

Vanderstoep said there are a number of good plans out there that simply require funding.

Vanderstoep said he didn't know if he would want to see all the county water district's combined, but said he would not oppose meetings to discuss the issue.

Vanderstoep said he would hope that the board would not have to raise water rates to encourage conservation. He said a warning would likely be enough and that voluntary conservation could keep water rates down.

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Rickel

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goals on the board would be the getting more information to the public on board activities, determining "realistic water rights," and lifting moratoriums.

Rickel said he believed raising the Coyote Valley Dam was a "waste of time, effort and money," and was equally critical of the Dos Rios Project, calling it a "pipe dream."

Rickel has agreed with other candidates that county water boards will have to eventually form a single board at some point in the future.

Rickel said he would not raise water rates to encourage conservation but said Millview district residents need to continue conservation efforts to keep rates down.

Bozarth

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including one near the Masonite site.

Bozarth has rejected claims that the current board has been working closely with Developers Diversified Realty which currently owns the Masonite site. The board has been accused of wrongfully providing water to the site.

Bozarth said the water district needs to build additional reservoirs and find a way to get water rights that do not involve Sonoma County.

In the near future, Bozarth said it will probably be necessary for county water district to combine as state fee's are making it increasingly expensive to run processing plants. He said a single entity would have more money and a much easier time running one.

Bozarth said problems that affect one water district can quickly affect them all.

Bozarth said he would not vote to raise water rates in the Millview district to encourage conservation, but said he would likely be voting for a rate increase so that the board can cover its current operating costs.

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Halloween

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come to life as it is transformed into a fairytale land where angel guides lead children and adults alike through magical paths where they will encounter characters from famous storybooks along their voyage.

Blending the line of reality and fairytale, each of the characters will spring to life as children approach. The encounters will lead to smiles all around as the character will perform a scene from their tale. And to make each performance that much sweeter, a smile treat will be offered to each child at the end.

This year's cast of characters include: The Good Fairy, Hansel and Gretel, Pinocchio, Billy Goat Gruff and The Three Little Pigs, among others.

Activity and game booths, fortunetellers, puppet plays and story telling are available before and after your walk through the path.

As well, Willits own, "The Train Singer" will serenade families throughout the evening and the Smoky Cauldron Café will provide dinner and snack items.

Tickets for The Enchanted Pumpkin Path are \$5 and may be purchased, in advance at Cat's Meow/trillium in Willits and Mendocino Book

Company in Ukiah. For more information call the Waldorf School at 485-8719.

With a Halloween evening filled with family-oriented activities, Reynolds said she appreciates a chance for the kids and their families to take over the streets.

"I like Halloween in this town because it's a safe place for kids. It's great that the kids get to take over for a night," she said.

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